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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 12770US01)

Application of:

Doyle et al.

Serial No.: 09/273,673

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: Computer Apparatus and Method for
Trading and Clearing Futures Contracts to
Accommodate a Variable Sensitivity
Related to the General Level of Interest
Rates

Examiner: Clement Graham

Group Art Unit: 3628

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants have enclosed the following :

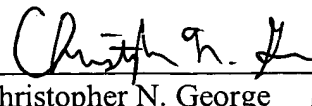
- (1) Notice of Appeal (and duplicate copy); and
- (2) Pre Appeal Brief Request For Review.

As indicated in the enclosed papers, the Commissioner is authorized to charge these fees, and any other necessary fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 11, 2006

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